

WILLIMANTIC

WHAT IS GOING ON TONIGHT
Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, No. 704, at St. Joseph's Hall, Overbrook Lodge, No. 16, L. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' Hall.

CITY GOVERNMENT

Must Settle Matter of Suspension of Assistant Superintendent of Streets.

Mayor Charles A. Gates and the common council will now be called upon to settle the controversy between Superintendent of Streets A. L. Gellinas and Assistant Superintendent Irving M. Ford, whom Mr. Gellinas suspended last Monday morning, the first day he reported for duty. After receiving a petition for reinstatement from Mr. Ford, Wednesday morning, Mayor Gates called a special meeting of the common council for Friday evening to act upon the petition. Mr. Ford claims in his petition that the suspension is without just cause or provocation and applies for honorable reinstatement.

STAMP SALES \$85,689

Town About \$4,000 Ahead of Its Quota to Date.

Up to Wednesday evening, Willimantic was about \$4,000 ahead of its quota to date in the thrift and war savings stamp campaign, with the sale totaling \$85,689.

In the last official record made by

the government, Willimantic was leading every other city or town in Tolland, Windham and New London counties with the exception of the city of New London. New London also leads this city in the per capita purchase. The sales in this city so far this month are \$17,177.75, which is \$292.75 more than the quota for the first sixteen days of the month.

The total assigned to Willimantic is \$17,470.50, leaving a balance of \$292.75 to be sold yet, a little more than two-thirds of the total assigned.

Police Court Cases.

Gustave Swanson pleaded guilty to intoxication in the police court Wednesday morning. He was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$2.80, which he paid.

The case of Raymond Comins, charged with non-support, was continued to act upon the petition. Mr. Ford claims in his petition that the suspension is without just cause or provocation and applies for honorable reinstatement.

MAKING BIG SALES

OF WAR STAMPS

Carrier George Allen Credited With Total of \$15,107 — Other Postmen Active.

Several Willimantic postmen have a fine chance of having their names mentioned in the official publication of the post office department as making record sales for the entire United States. There is keen competition be-

tween the different local carriers and they are all pushing the work as hard as they can. Two of the carriers, George Allen and Joseph Paulina, have sold over \$10,000 worth of thrift and war savings stamps. In the official record, the highest individual sales in the United States is slightly more than \$15,000, only ahead of carrier Allen, while the tenth highest sold only \$3,000 worth of the stamps.

The individual carriers' records up to Wednesday evening are as follows:

Carrier	Total Sales
John Smith	\$1,585.25
George Arnold	\$1,133.47
Clarence Palmer	\$1,023.89
Dwight Ide	\$770.99
Anson J. Olds	\$115.53
George Allen	\$15,107.00
Joseph Paulina	\$12,717.75
Clarence Barrows	\$2,048.23
E. P. Lyman	\$494.50
Total	\$38,041.12

Elected Alternate Delegate.

Francis S. Long Post, G. A. R. of this city, had one of his members elected an alternate delegate to the national encampment at the annual meeting of the Connecticut state organization at New Haven Wednesday.

Ex-Mayor Dunn Secured Speaker.

It was through former Mayor Daniel P. Dunn that Rev. William A. Keefe of Plainfield was secured to speak at the Liberty loan rally at the armory on Tuesday evening.

Thumb End Replaced.

Rand B. White of 55 West Park street, who completely severed the end of his left thumb at the first joint with an axe while clearing wood, will not lose the use of the thumb as at first supposed. The end of the thumb was replaced and held in position by a strong binding and has grown to the stub. It will be several weeks before he will be able to use his hand at all.

Canoe Trip on River.

A number of boys are planning to make a canoe trip on the Willimantic river this (Thursday) afternoon under the direction of A. L. Gellinas and the Y. M. C. A. supervisors. Physical Director Martin will probably be one of those to make the trip.

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FUNERAL

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Wheat Flour Shortage Continues.

According to dealers in flour in this city, Willimantic, like all other parts of the country, is due to experience a shortage in wheat flour for a number of months yet. Scarcely any flour at all is arriving for the wholesalers and they are told by the mills that no definite promise can be made when orders will be filled. One of the large wholesalers in the town has orders is given ten months ago which have not been filled yet; and the only word that he receives from the mills is that he must take his turn when they have any flour to ship.

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Mean Auto Driver Sinks Away.

An unknown man driving a Ford touring car collided with another Ford car driven by Morris Johnson near the corner of Main and Jackson streets Wednesday forenoon at 11:30 and then disappeared under the wreckage.

Changing the position of his car.

He did not give his name, and his automobile license number was not taken. The man was driving on Main street at a high rate of speed on the left-hand side, while Johnson was turning from Jackson to Main street. Johnson's car was side-swiped and was taken to a garage. The man in the other car took Johnson's name and then said that he would drive his car to the other side of the street, as he was on the left side. While maneuvering his car, he disappeared. The police were notified. Not reporting an automobile accident is a serious crime, and there are two other counts which may be charged against him.

Pains and Aches Caused by Kidneys

Many women attribute ailments and suffering to some disease peculiar to their sex, when often the pain and misery are caused by weak or deranged kidneys. Household office work or factory work may start the trouble, and early spells of stiffness under the back, sore muscles, stiff joints, discolored or scanty urine, sleep disturbing, bladder ailments, rheumatism or diabetes may result. When the kidneys are strong and healthy they filter out from the blood the poisonous waste matter. When they are sluggish or overworked they allow the waste matter to build up and invigorate action. Foley Kidney Pills are prepared expressly for the purpose of dissolving and clearing out the substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles and to cleanse and strengthen the kidneys. Thousands of men and women in all parts of the country testify to the results of this remedy. They have had from the county of Foley Kidney Pills.

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Square Deal From Town Clerk, Fenton

"We got a square deal from Frank Fenton in Willimantic," was the pleasant compliment that Rev. W. A. Keefe of Plainfield handed to Town Clerk Fenton at the Liberty loan rally at the armory Tuesday evening. This he said was what all the Plainfield boys said when they came back from examination by the exemption board, of which Mr. Fenton was chairman.

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BABY CONTEST

To Start Today and Continue Nine Weeks.

A baby saving campaign will be started in this city (Thursday), when a baby contest will be inaugurated at a room in the Natchaug grammar school.

The contest is open to all babies between 8 months and 5 years old. Dr. C. E. Simonds and Mrs. Ora E. Clark will have charge of the weighing and measuring the babies.

EMIL FOX SPEAKS.

Norwich Man Explains Government Regulations to Local Bakers.

Government regulations which went into effect April 15 were explained to bakers of the city Wednesday evening by Emil Fox of Norwich, a lieutenant under the food administration in the state. Mr. Fox has the district of eastern Connecticut to look after, extending from Willimantic to the south.

He thoroughly explained the rules as to proportions of white flour and substitutes to be used and warned the bakers that these regulations were to be strictly observed and that failure would expose the offender to severe penalties. He found the bakers generally willing to follow out the rules which have been put into force in order to make a saving in wheat.

Brief Mention.

A. H. Larkin of 88 Walnut street attended the state convention of the Royal Arcanum at Meriden, representing Willimantic Lodge, No. 723.

Willimantic people have twelve more days in which to have their dogs licensed for the coming year. To do this a few owners have taken out licenses for next year.

A good sized sum was realized from the apron sale at the home of Mrs. P. S. Harris at 25 Temple street, Wednesday evening. The sale was given for the benefit of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Calvary Baptist church.

STORRS

Degrees Conferred on Grace Class—Food Demonstration—Dance, Benefit Vaudeville and Other Social Affairs.

Monday night, April 15th, at Mansfield grange regular meeting, a large class took the third and fourth degrees, State Deputy Frank K. Haynes and Mrs. Haynes were present, also Mrs. Watson, who was in charge of the program by vocal solos. A debate between Professors Esten and Lamson on the affirmative and Prof. Kingsbury on the negative was so spirited and interesting that it excited much laughter from the audience. Supper was served. Visitors from Echo grange were added to the program by vocal solos. A debate between Professors Esten and Lamson on the affirmative and Prof. Kingsbury on the negative was so spirited and interesting that it excited much laughter from the audience. Supper was served. Visitors from Echo grange were added to the program by vocal solos.

War Food Demonstration.

Tuesday evening a demonstration was given before the Woman's club by Miss Margaret Contello and Miss Buckley. Mock duck, stuffed with potato, cabbage and pimento salad meal and in gelatin, potato and corn meal. Mock frange were added to the program by vocal solos. A debate between Professors Esten and Lamson on the affirmative and Prof. Kingsbury on the negative was so spirited and interesting that it excited much laughter from the audience. Supper was served. Visitors from Echo grange were added to the program by vocal solos.

Afternoon of Cards.

Wednesday afternoon the Bridge club met at the home of Edmond.

Dance at Armory.

A pretty informal dance was held in Hawley armory, Friday evening. The patriotic decorations, good music and merry guests combined to make it a success in spite of snow and ice outside.

Benefit Vaudeville.

Good fun was the atmosphere of the armory on Saturday evening. The long talked of vaudeville for the Red Cross was given by Miss Isabelle Monthett assisted by Mrs. Glenn Campbell. Mrs. H. D. Newton and many other soloists, song sets, pianolas, musical minstrels, followed each other in rapid succession.

A 15-minute play, "The Future of the Nation," was presented by Miss A. M. Wallace, A. J. Brundage and G. S. Torrey. The final number was concluded with five musicians on the stage and orchestra on the floor. Prof. J. N. Pitts was the stage manager. A good sum was netted for the Red Cross.

PLAINFIELD

Chance to Enlist in Merchant Marine—Rifle Club Postpones Special Supper For a Week—Result of Shoot.

Edmund Merckley, local recruiting officer in the village for the merchant marine, announces that an excellent opportunity is offered to young men of between 17 to 30, to join the merchant marine. If accepted by the shipping board the young men will be exempted from the draft. All persons interested in any way should give all information necessary from Mr. Merckley, at the Mercier Pharmacy, Plainfield.

Rifle Club Defers Supper.

The Plainfield Rifle club held its weekly shoot Tuesday evening in Kraus's hall with a large number attending. The club supper, which was to be served Wednesday evening, was postponed until next Tuesday evening.

The scores for the shoot follow: Lawrence Kraus 235, George Babcock 212, Howard Upson 212, William C. Wells 231, Edmund Merckley 231, George Hutchinson, Sr., 230, Wilfred Allard 229, George Hutchinson, Jr., 225, Edw. Lyons 223, William C. Wells 222, Henry Bettermann 221, Ladore Merckley 221, Charles Dodge 220, Dr. Arthur Chase 220, A. Johnson 215, John Bottomley 214, R. Peterson 212, Ernest Smiley 206, Frank Evans 206, John Leahy 206.

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